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Farnesyl diphosphate synthase

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CORE TERMS: diphosphate, synthase, amino acid, enzyme, prenyl, farnesyl, sequence, gene, mutant, residue ...

ENGLISH-ABST:

A mutant prenyl diphosphate synthase capable of synthesizing prenyl diphosphates, shorter than those synthesized by the original enzyme, by modifying the amino acid sequence in and upstream of the aspartic acid- rich domain DDXX(XX)D (X denotes any amino acid, and XX in the parentheses may not be present) present in region II of the prenyl diphosphate synthase.

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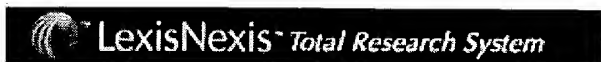
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MONTREAL (CP) _ Quebec faces the possibility of a venture-capital vacuum as major government investors exit the market, key players in the province's private-equity industry warned on Tuesday.

Reseau Capital, Quebec's venture capital association, said quick action is needed to promote the creation of specialized private funds in Quebec to avoid a lack of investment.

"Major Quebec investors, such as (the taxpayer-funded Societe generale de financement) and the Innovatech companies, have already slowed their rate of investment and could even withdraw from the venture capital market," said Annie Thabet, president of Reseau Capital.

The warnings come as Quebec's Liberal government enters another week of consultations in preparation for a spring budget.

In its budget last year, Quebec said it would reduce funding to the SGF and Innovatech venture-capital funds by at least \$346 million after it reviews just how much the government should be subsidizing and investing directly in companies. While some investments clearly help emerging companies to grow, critics charge the government has in the past squandered millions of dollars by investing blindly.

Quebec should not abandon the venture-capital market without ensuring that something is in its place, Thabet said. She said the proportion of investments by private limited partnerships was still very low in Quebec, at 8.5 per cent.

Overall, 2003 was a mixed year for Quebec's venture-capital industry. Investors paid in \$575 million, or 20 per cent less than the \$720 million invested the year before, according to data made public Tuesday by Macdonald & Associates. But those were good numbers when compared to Canadian venture activity as a whole, where disbursements were down by double that.

Quebec's share of Canadian investment grew in 2003, with Quebec companies securing 39 per cent of investment monies countrywide, up significantly from 28 per cent in 2002.

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